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Ms. Emma Best
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Reference: F-2019-00737

Dear Ms. Best:

This acknowledges receipt of and also is a final response to your 26 December 2018 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, received in the office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator on 31 December 2018, for the following records: **emails containing either the URL <https://xkcd.com/932/> or the phrase “It was their main recruiting poster.”** We have assigned your request the reference number above. Please use this number when corresponding so that we can identify it easily.

We are unable to process your FOIA request in its current form because it is not reasonably described in a way to conduct a proper search. As set forth in the FOIA, a proper FOIA request must “reasonably describe” the records sought. Pursuant to CIA’s FOIA regulations, set forth at 32 CFR Part 1900, “reasonably described” means that the records must be described sufficiently to enable professional employees familiar with the subject matter to locate responsive information with a reasonable amount of effort.

At this time, we are unable to propose a recommendation that could revise your request in a way that would allow us to conduct a proper search for responsive records. Therefore, we encourage you to refine your request in a manner that provides us with more clarity about the description of the records you seek to enable us to conduct a reasonable search for responsive records, or attempt to provide additional details that may assist us in suggesting a proposed search recommendation. Therefore, we cannot assist or help you at this time. You are welcome to submit this request in the future if you are able to provide additional clarity, at which time we will assist you.

If you have any questions regarding our response, you may contact us at:

Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, DC 20505
Information and Privacy Coordinator
703-613-3007 (Fax)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Allison Fong".

Allison Fong
Information and Privacy Coordinator